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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
van der Laan, et al.)
Serial No.: 07/565,673)
Filed: August 10, 1990)
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MUTANT PROTEASES)

Examiner: Keith Hendricks
Art Unit: 1814

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT RECEIVED

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of October 24, 1991, the period for response having been extended as a result of the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified Application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The Examiner is respectfully requested to make the following amendments:

Page 1, line 9, change "Appliction" to --Application--.

Page 1, line 11, after "reference" add --This application

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is a continuation-in-part of United States Application No. 07/162,105 filed February 28, 1988, now abandoned. A continuation of Application No. 07/162,105, Application No. 07/653,977 was filed February 11, 1991.--,